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that's said tongue in cheek and I will be supporting the bill, but it's ridiculous that we're in this situation and have taxpayer dollars to go for this when it was for nothing but a vendetta and, even though technically the Attorney General's correct, some cases are simply not worth the effort. This was one of those.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members. I...just going to take 30 seconds or so just to echo what Senator Bernard-Stevens has indicated. I think we do have to pass this resolution simply because it's part of the Supreme Court order, but Senator Bernard-Stevens is absolutely correct, sometimes you can be right but at some point we got to pick and choose which of our rights we're going to enforce. Sometimes it's not worth 6,000 dollars to make sure somebody isn't squeaking from some commission that isn't...doesn't really have a huge impact on what we're doing statewide and I just think this is one of those cases where you win the battle, but why? And so I'll vote for it, but I echo everything Senator Bernard-Stevens has indicated.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Seeing no further lights, Senator Wehrbein, would you like to close?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, very briefly, he was appointed in '91, reappointed in '94, for the record. This amount is to pay the attorney fees as granted by the Supreme Court. That's the reason it's in the form of a resolution (sic--resolution). I urge the advancement.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Before we vote, I would alert the body to the fact that this is a Legislative Resolution; that even though it's listed under General File it requires only one vote, so the vote will be to adopt the resolution. That is the question before the body, shall LR 335 be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Legislative Resolution 335.

SENATOR WILL: LR 335 is adopted. Next item, LB 1290.